Statement, by caste, of the Process Servers, Copyists, etc., in the Judicial Department.

355. *MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war statement of the process servers, copyists and clerks in the Judicial Department?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government do not propose to call for the information as the time and labour involved in its preparation are out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Homoeopathy and Ayurveda Physicians and Public Health Department.

356. *MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Homoeopathy or Ayurveda Physicians are admitted to the Public Health Department; and

(*b*) if so, how many of them are in such service and what their qualifications are?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this question does not arise.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): May I know whether they are prohibited from entertainment in the Department?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am not aware of it.

Muslims in the Forest Department.

357. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Muslims appointed hitherto in the Forest Department either in the executive line or in the clerical staff;

(*b*) whether there is any Muslim at present in this department either as clerk or forester,

(*c*) the number of Muslim graduates deputed for forest training from the beginning up to date;

(*d*) whether they propose to depute any Muslim graduate for training in the Forest College for the years 1934-1936; and

(*e*) whether there is any Muslim graduate applicant for this training now (11-1-1934)?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Four.

(*b*) Yes; four.

(*c*) None.

(*d*) Government appointed a Committee consisting of the Director of Public Instruction, the Chief Secretary to Government and the Conservator of Forests to select suitable candidates from among the applicants for training in the Forest College for the period 1934-1936. The Committee has not proposed the deputation of any Muslim graduate.

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[Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai.]

(e) Yes. There are three applications from Muslim graduates but none of them possesses the requisite qualifications.

Special Mahomedan Schools.

358. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) how many special Mahomedan schools there are among the Vernacular Schools of the State ;

(b) how many of them are boys' schools and how many girls' schools ;

(c) whether the number of Muslim girls' schools was increasing or decreasing during the last five years :

(d) if it is decreasing, the reason for it;

(e) whether there are proposals to open new Muslim girls' schools in the State ;

(f) if the answer to part (e) is in the affirmative, what departmental action has been taken on these proposals ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (a) 80.

(b) 70 boys' schools and 10 girls' schools.

(c) The number has remained the same.

(d) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (c).

(e) Yes.

(f) The matter is under correspondence.

Control over the Muslim Schools.

359. * MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) in which officer the controlling power of the Muslim Vernacular Primary Schools is vested ;

(b) whether the Mahomedan Inspector of Schools is exercising power of administrative control over Muslim Vernacular Primary Schools and Muslim Vernacular Middle Schools ;

(c) if the answer to part (b) is in the negative, whether the Government or the Director of Public Instruction propose to invest him with controlling power over all the Muslim Schools or over all the Muslim Girls' Schools at least, with the introduction of the educational reforms in the State ;

(d) if not, why ;

(e) whether the Mahomedan Inspector of Schools had ever been invested with the power of administrative control over Muslim Schools at least experimentally for any length of time ; and

(f) if not, why ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (a) The Inspector of Vernacular Schools as regards the boys' schools and the Inspectress of girls' schools as regards the girls' schools.

(b) No.

(c) No.

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